PATENT APPLICATION 2126

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ntor(s):

Alan H. Karp et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2126

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TASK-SPECIFIC FLEXIBLE BINDINGS IN A SOFTWARE SYSTEM

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Respectfully submitted, Alan H. Karp et al.

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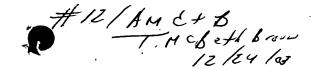
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.